

House Resolution No. 4637

Whereas, the Honorable Vicki Walker is the State Representative who has admirably served the thirty-four thousand citizens of the Fiftieth District, which is comprised of part of Jackson County, from her initial election in 2002 through the end of her term in 2004; and

Whereas, during her illustrious time in elective office, Representative Walker assisted her colleagues in the Missouri House of Representatives in carrying out a far-ranging vision for the state through her diligent work on important standing committees; and

Whereas, born on November 4, 1951, in Manhattan, Kansas, Representative Walker was educated at Ruskin High School, Tarrant Community College in Fort Worth, Texas, where she earned an Associate's degree in interpreting for the deaf, Longview Community College where she received an Associate's degree in liberal arts, and the University of Missouri-Kansas City where she was granted a Bachelor of Arts degree in English literature with an emphasis in journalism and creative writing; and

Whereas, Representative Walker has attained distinction as an Outstanding English Major at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and a member of the Greater Kansas City Women's Political Caucus, Missouri Women's Leadership Coalition, Kansas City 150 Committee, and 3 Trails West Council; and

Whereas, Representative Walker also deserves mention of her work as an environmental management commissioner, a sign language interpreter, an employee of Braniff Airlines, and an author who does investigative and feature writing; and

Whereas, Representative Walker is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved wife of Mike and loving mother of Jacob and Libby:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar legacy of state governmental service and leadership so freely contributed by Representative Vicki Walker and to convey to her this legislative body's sincerest admiration and appreciation of her heartfelt labors as a colleague and friend, our best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come, and our acknowledgment that she has left behind some very large shoes to be filled by her successor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable Vicki Walker, State Representative from the Fiftieth District.

Offered by _____
Representative Robin Wright Jones
District No. 63

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4637, adopted December 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker